



WASTE MATERIALS GUIDEBOOK





INTRODUCTION

Do you know what type of waste you're producing?
This guide includes the most common waste streams that our customers produce, with descriptions and EWC Codes for each of the waste streams.

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For more information please get in touch with us by calling 0161 737 4545 or email customer care@jws-waste.co.uk.

GENERAL WASTE

General waste materials are a mixture of non-recyclable and recyclable waste materials that aren't segregated. General Waste is brought into a Materials Recycling Facility for segregation to recover any recyclable materials. If your site is planning to segregate your recyclable materials then please refer to **pages 4 - 5** for more information about these.



HOUSEHOLD / GENERAL WASTE

DESCRIPTION

Plastics, food wrappers, containers, mixed packaging such as bubble wrap and clingfilm, textiles etc. Minimum food waste.

EWG CODE

20 03 01



FURNITURE

DESCRIPTION

Chairs, tables, chest of drawers, bed frames (if these are wood/metal). No electrical items (WEEE waste) as this must be segregated - see page 8.

EWG CODE

20 03 07



FOOD WASTE

DESCRIPTION

General food waste including eggs, pasta, leftover food, tea bags and coffee grounds, meat and fish, dairy products, fruits and vegetables. No liquids.

EWG CODE

20 01 08

RECYCLATES

Segregating your recyclable waste materials can reduce disposal costs and reduce contamination of non-recyclable waste. This can help to improve your landfill diversion rates by encouraging more of your materials are recycled.



CARDBOARD

DESCRIPTION

Clean, dry cardboard with no contamination, food residue or rubble dust. Cardboard has more value when collected separately.

EWG CODE

20 01 01



MIXED RIGID PLASTICS

DESCRIPTION

Clean rigid plastics i.e. bread/cake trays, drink crates, wheelie bins (castors removed) and HDPE. No films, polystyrene, strapping, food trays or PVC.

EWG CODE

20 01 39



HDPE BOTTLES

DESCRIPTION

Clean HDPE natural bottles. Must be empty and washed out.

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20 01 39



MIXED BOTTLES

DESCRIPTION

Clean HDPE natural bottles and PET drinks bottles. Must be empty and washed out.

EWG CODE

20 01 39



MIXED CANS

DESCRIPTION

Clean steel and/or aluminium cans. Must be empty and washed out.

EWG CODE

20 01 40



MIXED CANS & BOTTLES

DESCRIPTION

Clean, metal cans and plastic bottles only. Must be empty and no contamination of other materials.

EWG CODE

15 01 06



LDPE FILM

DESCRIPTION

Clean, dry polythene film - clear and coloured. Grade 98/2 only. Other grades are based on market conditions and may be classed as general waste.

EWG CODE

20 01 39



MIXED CARD & FILM

DESCRIPTION

Clean, dry cardboard and large sortable pieces of LDPE film.

EWG CODE

15 01 06



GLASS

DESCRIPTION

Clean, empty glass bottles and/or jars. Metal/plastic collars and labels are accepted. Small amounts of contamination are accepted but not liquids.

EWG CODE

20 01 02



DRY MIXED RECYCLING (DMR)

DESCRIPTION





Plastic bottles, mixed cans, clean, dry cardboard. Clingfilm and shrink wrap. No food residues, liquids or contamination.

EWG CODE

15 01 06

CONSTRUCTION WASTE

Our waste services cover many of the waste materials generated by construction sites, who benefit from our **skip hire services**. Many construction sites do find better results by segregating their waste materials - resulting in cost savings and environmental benefits. However if waste segregation isn't ideal for your site then you have the option to choose either a **Mixed Construction** load for recyclable materials, or a **General Waste** load if your materials are not all recyclable.

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|  | HARDCORE | DESCRIPTION Heavier building materials such as bricks, concrete and ceramic tiles. | EWG CODE 17 01 07 |
|  | MIXED INERT | DESCRIPTION Soils, stone and sand. Tarmac over 6 months old. Can also include bricks, concrete and ceramic tiles. | EWG CODE 17 05 04 |
|  | WOOD | DESCRIPTION Grades A - C only. No sawdust and no contamination with other waste materials. | EWG CODE 17 02 01 |
|  | METAL | DESCRIPTION Segregated from other waste materials with no contamination. | EWG CODE 17 04 07 |



PLASTERBOARD

DESCRIPTION

Plasterboard must be clean and separate from other materials for appropriate disposal. Cannot be contaminated or foil backed.

EWG CODE

17 08 02



GREEN WASTE

DESCRIPTION

No soil and no roots or trunks over 20 inches in diameter.

EWG CODE

20 02 01



MIXED CONSTRUCTION

DESCRIPTION

Glass (non-laminated/shatterproof), PVC windows and frames, sheet glass, hardcore, inert, wood, metal, cardboard and green waste. No plasterboard.

EWG CODE

17 09 04



GENERAL WASTE (CONSTRUCTION)

DESCRIPTION

Non-recyclable construction materials i.e. ceiling tiles, roof felt, vinyl, AstroTurf, insulation, fibre glass, carpet, carpet tiles etc.

EWG CODE

17 09 04C


















PLEASE NOTE

Some construction and manufacturing sites can find that they are producing hazardous waste materials. If you believe that your site is/will be dealing with hazardous waste or if you are unsure, please refer to **pages 08 - 09** or call our team on **0161 737 4545**.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

All hazardous waste must be segregated into separate, clearly labelled containers and hold a current Materials Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). Hazardous Waste is also subject to an EA Consignment Note Fee.

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|  | ASBESTOS | DESCRIPTION Bonded asbestos only, segregated from other waste materials. Required double wrapping in plastic. | EWCODE 17 06 05* |
|  | AEROSOLS | DESCRIPTION Expanding and non-expanding aerosols. | EWCODE 16 05 04* |
|  | LIQUID PAINT & ADHESIVE | DESCRIPTION Paints, inks, adhesives and resins containing dangerous substances. | EWCODE 20 01 27* |
|  | PAINT TINS | DESCRIPTION Solvent-based paint tins. | EWCODE 15 01 11* |
|  | CONTAMINATED SPILLS MATERIALS | DESCRIPTION Examples include spill mates and granules. | EWCODE 15 02 02* |

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|  | WASTE OIL | DESCRIPTION Including filter materials, absorbents, wiping cloths, contaminated protective clothing and oily rags. | EWCC CODE 13 02 05* | | |
|  | WEEE (WASTE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT) | DESCRIPTION Examples include TV's, computer screens, cables with plugs, domestic appliances and components removed from discarded equipment. | EWCC CODE 20 01 35* | | |
|  | FRIDGES | EWCC CODE 20 01 23* |  | TYRES | EWCC CODE 16 01 03* |
|  | ALKALINE BATTERIES | EWCC CODE 16 06 04* |  | LEAD BATTERIES | EWCC CODE 16 06 01* |
|  | LIQUID SOLVENTS | EWCC CODE 20 01 13* |  | THINNERS & SOLVENTS (PACKAGING) | EWCC CODE 15 01 10* |
|  | MASTIC TUBES | EWCC CODE 15 01 10* |  | FIRE EXTINGUISHERS | EWCC CODE 20 01 23* |

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